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FOR: METHOD OF DRIVING AC PLASMA  
DISPLAY PANEL, PLASMA DISPLAY  
DEVICE AND AC PLASMA DISPLAY  
PANEL

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SIR:

In response to the Official Action mailed October 3, 2002, please amend this application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification to read as follows:<sup>1</sup>

Page 9, please replace the paragraph beginning at line 18 to page 10, line 6 as follows:

(1) According to a first aspect of the present invention, a method of driving an AC

plasma display panel drives an AC plasma display panel comprising an address electrode

including t (t: integer of at least 2) strip portions, t discharge cells belonging to the t strip

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<sup>1</sup>A marked-up copy of the changes made in this amendment is attached.